



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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For: "System and Method For High Capacity/
Failure Tolerance Telecommunications In A
Signaling Network Gateway"

) Group Art Unit: 2662

) Examiner: Donald L. Mills

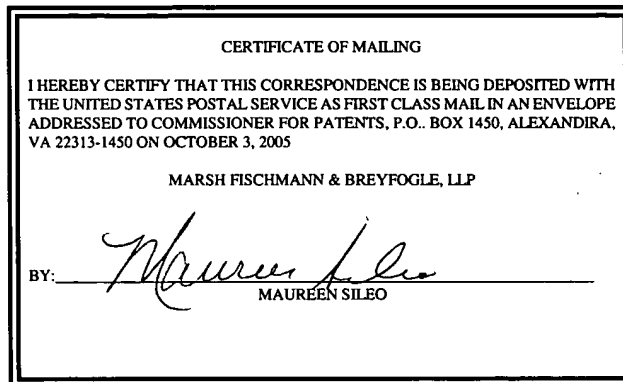
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s), through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from first deadline of September 1, 2005 to October 1, 2005. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Respectfully submitted,
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